PAPERS BY LEADING SCIENTIFIC MEN OF THE WORLD.

Replies Read to Messages of Greeting Sent All Over the World-A Reply From Guam Invites the Congress to

Meet on That Island-A Beception. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-To-day's sessions of the eighth International Geographic Congress were taken up with the presentation of papers by the leading scientific men of the world, followed late in the afterpoon by a reception in honor of the delegates and in the evening by a lecture on the Bolivian Andes by Charles M. Peffer the Intercontinental Railway Commis-

At the beginning of the general session, at 10 o'clock in the morning, replies were read to the messages of greeting transmitted after the time signals had been sent all over the world last night and which had reached Washington in the meantime. These replies came from Cape Town, Tokio, Madras, Hong Kong, Rio de Janiero, Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Jamaica, Manila, Rome, Paris, Greenwich,

The observatory at the City of Mexico reported the signal 36-100 of a second slow, due to the many mechanical relays which were necessary, while Mare Island, Cal., reported a tardiness of 32-100 second and Toronto, 23-100 second. At Adelaide, Australia, which received the signals from two directions, the delay was 14 seconds, the signals, however, reaching there simultaneously. One travelled to Europe, through the Mediterranean, along the Suez Canal, through the Indian Ocean to Colombo, and thence by cable to Australia while the other flashed across the United States to San Francisco, across the Pacific

States to San Francisco, across the Pacific to Hong Kong, &c.

The congress then settled down to its scientific programme, and papers, devoted especially to Government surveys, were At the afternoon session the congress divided into five sections, and papers under as many heads were presented—in section A, on physiography; in section F, on biogeography; in section H, on geodesy and geographic technology; in section E, on meteorology and terrestrial magnetism.

At 5 o'clock the delegates attended a reception in their honor by Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard, at Twin Oaks, her suburban residence.

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Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and his
daughter, Mrs. Grosvenor; Mrs. Robert E.
Peary, Mrs. Day, Mrs. O. P. Austin and
Mrs. Simon Newcomb assisted in receiving
the guests, who included the Italian Ambassador, Mayor des Planches, Lord Millward of Stratford-on-Avon, Prof. de Loicq
Lobel, Mme. Lobel, Mile. Lobel and the
other members, associate members and
their wives. After refreshments had been
served on the lawn belated replies to last
night's greetings were received, among
them a most cordial invitation from President Diaz of Mexico to continue the sessions
of the congress at St. Louis, after
which the members were to go on an excursion to the City of Mexico. In view
of President Diaz's invitation, however,
it will probably be decided to hold a session
in that city.

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Another reply to the greetings was from the Island of Guam, where the United States maintains a small naval station and the Transpacific Cable Company a repeating station. The message, which caused much amusement among the delegates,

ead:
"The white inhabitants of Guam, eighteen

"The white inhabitants of Guam, eighteen in number, send most cordial greetings to the Eighth International Geographic Congress, and invite the congress to hold its meeting on this happy island."

To-morrow's session, the last of the Washington sessions, will also be devoted to the presentation of papers, and to-morrow evening commander Peary, the president of the Congress, and Mrs. Peary will give a reception at the New Willard in honor of the delegates.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

A Company Incorporated for That Purpose With a Capital of \$600,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- A certificate for the United States Battleship Maine Salvage filed here to-day. The capital stock named filed here to-day. The capital stock named is \$600,000 and the incorporators are Joseph de Wyckoff of New Orleans, who holds a concession from the Cuban Republic for removing the wreck from Havana harbor, and Clarence R. Wilson and Samuel S. Paschal, attorneys of this city.

The purpose of the corporation is to raise the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, in accordance with the engineering plans of Cortbell, Bond & Davis, and to donate to some organization of the United

donate to some organization of the United States Government sufficient material from wreck for the building and erection of such material.

THEOPHILUS E. ROESSLE'S WILL.

He Leaves an Estate Valued at \$1,350,000 to His Wife. Daughter and Son.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- The will of The ophilus E. Roessle, lately proprietor of the Arlington Hotel of this city, filed for pro-bate to-day, places the value of his estate at \$1,350,000, of which New York real estate is appraised at \$1,000,000, Washington real estate at \$150,000, and personal property at \$200,000. After various small bequests, the will directs the division of the property the will directs the division of the property equally between his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Marion Louise McKinney, and his son, Elwood Osborn Roessle, the latter of New York. From the son's share is to be withheld \$85,800 advanced him on notes, &c., until the same have been cancelled.

Seventh Cavalry to Relieve the Fifteenth at Fort Myer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An order was issued to-day from the War Department issued to-day from the War Department directing the First Squadron, Seventh Cavalry, to proceed to Fort Myer, Va., at the conclusion of the manœuvres at Manassas, to relieve the present garrison. The headquarters, band and Second Squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry, now at Fort Myer, are ordered to proceed on Oct. 20 to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The mounted band of the Fifteenth is one of the attractions of Fort Myer, and a wall has already gone up over the transfer to Vermont.

Rear Admiral Milier to Be Betired. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-Orders were is-

sued to-day detaching Rear Admiral Merrill Miller from command of the Pacific naval district at San Francisco, and or-dering him home for retirement. He will be retired on Sept. 13, on account of age. Rear Admiral Miller is a native of Ohio and entered the navy in 1859.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- This army order

issued to-day: By direction of the President, under the provis-ions of Congress, Capt. Edward T. Winston, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactles at Fork Union Academy, Fork Union, Va. These naval orders were issued:

Rear Admiral M. Miller from duty as commandant, selfic Naval District, San Francisco, to home for

utemont. Lieutenant-Commander C.P. Eaton from inspec-on duty to course of instruction under Bureau of uipment, Washington Lieutenant-Commander V. S. Nelson to duty in Lieutenant-Commander V. S. Nelson to duty in ureau of Equipment. Surgeon N. H. Drake from the Lancaster to the ancock.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest to the Passed Assistant Surgeon C. M. Devalin to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.
Paymaster G. C. Schafer from the Marblehead to the Ohio.

Assistant Paymaster J. M. Hancock from Bos-n Navy Yard to Washington. First Lleut. J. C. Beaumont, U. S. M. C., from abella station to Yokohama Hospital for treat-ent.

THE GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS. SOME TRUTHS ABOUT SNAKES SAY EDHOLM WASN'T A SUICIDI They Hear Through Their Tongues an

Live Years Without Feeding MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Allen S. Williams, who has been camping out all summer at Storm King Mountain, where he captured a big collection of snakes, gave a lecture to-night in Willard Hall.

The lecturer carried 100 snakes in paper bags and suit cases and kept them on piano when he was not exhibiting them. Evidently the people of Mount Vernon are not interested in the subject of snakes, for the audience was very slim. It was understood that Mr. Williams was only trying out his lecture, however, and that he intends to devote much time this winter talking to the pupils of the New York city

public schools. "I will tell you some very queer things about snakes," said he. "The Bible begins with a snake and later on it gives us to understand that a snake can't hear. 'As deaf as an adder is an old saying.' It is true that snakes have no ears, but I have discovered that they can hear through

their tongues. "Another remarkable thing that a snake can do is to live for two years without feeding. Then, again, I have known cases where snakes have come to life after they had been frozen as stiff as walking sticks. Last January two of my blacksnakes were rozen so hard that I could have broken them n pieces. My wife put them on hot water bags, and in an hour they began to show signs of life. When about four inches or their bodies were thawed out she began feeding them hot milk and it was not long until they were wriggling about the parlor

until they were wriggling about the parlorfloor as good as new."

Mr. Williams said that recently one of
his snakes was suffering from indigestion.
He found that he had swallowed a large
hen's egg, and in order to cure him he hit
him on the back and crushed the egg, after
which the reptile recovered.

Of the eleven kinds of snakes which
exist around New York Mr. Williams says
only two are poisonous, the copperhead
and the rattler. The others, he says, such
as blacksnakes milksnakes, garter snakes. and the rattler. The others, he says, such as blacksnakes, milksnakes, garter snakes, king snakes, ribbon snakes and spreading adders are harmless and should not be killed, because they benefit the farmers and gardeners by destroying bugs; moles, field mice and angleworms, which prey on fruit and vegetables.

and vegetables. NURSE ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING Because She Took Child Needing Medical

Treatment to a Hospital. Miss Verna Quick, a nurse at the North Hudson Hospital, in Union Hill, has been held in \$200 bail by Justice of the Peace Joseph Kennell of North Bergen to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of kidnapping five-year-old Barabara Seeperger from the home of ex-Recorder Frederick Bluecher, in Sixth street, Gut-

enburg. Miss Quick's bondsman is Dr. William Menger of Union Hill, a member of the hospital staff, who says the accusation is absurd. Little Barbara was sent to the hospital a year ago suffering from burns. Her mother died while she was in the institution and the nurses permitted her to

remain there.

The child endeared herself to the medical staff, and all hands called her the "Hospital Angel." She waited on the patients, ran errands for the nurses, and everybody loved her. She was taken from the hospital by the Bluechers in July with the consent of her father, Frederick Seeberger, who has four other children. According to Miss Bluecher, Miss Quick and Mrs. Sutherland, acting superintendent of the hospital. acting superintendent of the hospital, took Barbara out riding in a carriage last Sunday and did not bring her home. She

Sunday and did not bring her home. She is now at the hospital.

Mrs. Sutherland said last night that the Bluechers got possession of the child by making false representations to Seeberger. The father subsequently directed the hospital authorities to take charge of his daughter. Dr. Menger last night corroborated Mrs. Sutherland and said the child was sent back to the hospital because she was in need of medical treatment. Mrs. Sutherland may possibly adopt her.

GUARDSMAN ACCUSES COMRADES. Three Dismissed From Mount Vernon Com-

pany on His Charge of Assault. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 9.—As the result of a fight which occurred at the Mount Vernon Armory between four members of Company B, First Regiment, J. J. Moore, Jr., Harry Behrman and Frank McGuire to-day received papers notifying them that they had been "bobtailed" out of the service. In addition to the dismissal, the three privates have been summoned to appear in the Mount Vernon police court, Sept. 12, to answer to the charge of assault. The summonses were issued on the com-

plaint of Alexander McLaughlin of New plaint of Alexander McLaugnin of New Rochelle, who alleges that his three comrades beat him in the fight at the armory so badly that he was confined to his bed for three days. McLaughlin says that the other three have had a grievance against him ever since the company camped at Oakland Beach, because he refused to let them through the lines without a pass while he was on sentry duty.

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Last Monday evening, he states in his complaint, while he was taking his uniform off in the armory the three jumped on him, and after getting him down on the floor punched him in the face until he could hardly see. McLaughlin reported the assault to Capt. Carmody, who was very indignant and took steps at once to have the accused men dismissed.

NABBED BETTING LAST CENT. Young Man Charged With Stealing Rings to Tempt Fortune.

While about to place a bet on the fourth race at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack yesterday afternoon, Victor Freidheim of 223 East Forty-sixth street was arrested by two detectives from the East Fiftyfirst street police station. The police have been looking for him since Aug. 25, when his aunt, Mrs. Ida Heintz, with whom he lives, charged him with stealing three rings worth \$500 from her. Freidheim was arrested for the theft of

Freidheim was arrested for the theft of a diamond ring from Beatrice Keyser of 940 Third avenue just before his disappearance. Miss Keyser declined to prosecute when Freidheim was brought to court. The detectives say that Freidheim told them he had sold the pawntickets for his aunt's rings to a man on Third avenue for \$2.50. He was about to stake his last cent when the detectives placed him under arrest.

MAN MAIMED AT ST. REGIS. Engineer's Hand Crushed by Ice Machin -Police Have a Grievance.

Patrick Hanlon, of 163 West Sixtieth street, employed as an engineer in the Hotel St. Regis, had his right hand crushed while operating the ice machine last night. He was taken to the Flower Hospital, where was found necessary to amputate the

hand.

The police of the East Fifty-first street station claim that the hotel people made no report of the accident and did all in their them. power to prevent them from learning the man's name.

24 Divorce Suits in One Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Chicago is suffering from an attack of the divorce mania. Complaints and allegations in infinite variety are made in twenty-four divorce suits filed in the Superior and Circuit courts yester-

In addition to the new suits filed, which is a record for the summer months, domestic troubles of all kinds were heard by Judges Mack and Holdom. Ten cases are being

MAN KILLED AT LARCHMONT HAD HEART DISEASE.

Friend Suggests That He Was Stricken While Crossing Track and Fell in Front of Train Which Crushed Out His

Life-No Reason for Killing Himself. LARCHMONT, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Relatives and friends of Eric L. D. Edholm, who was crushed to death by a New Haven railroad local train at the station here last evening, do not believe that Mr. Edholm intended to kill himself. The body is now at the home of Mrs. Edholm's father, John R. Hall. The young widow is completely pros-

The train crew, station employees and every one else who saw Mr. Edholm killed are certain that he walked deliberately in front of the train. The family and friends, however, say there was absolutely no reason why Edholm should have destroyed himself in such a horrible manner. His family relations, they declare, were perfectly happy. He had a good situation at a high salary. The theory of Edholm's friends at the Larchmont Yacht Club is that while he was crossing the tracks he was attacked with heart disease and threw up his hands and fell in front of the loco-

J. D. Horner, a member of the club, said to-day that he was with Mr. Edholm on Thursday afternoon and that while they were sitting on the plazza of the clubhouse Edholm had an attack of heart disease.

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"His pain seemed very agonizing," said Mr. Horner, "so I advised him to go home. No, I'll go to the train,' he said, 'and see the boys off,' meaning the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club. He left the club and walked across the golf links. I am informed that he afterward boarded a trolley car. He thought it was one which was going to the station, but instead it was a Mamaroneck car and carried him past the station.

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"My theory is that as soon as he discovered the mistake he got off the car and cut across the tracks. This would explain how he came to emerge from the woods. While he was on the tracks he saw the train approaching and this, no doubt, excited him and caused his heart to go back on him."

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It was learned to-night that the members of the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, S. Nicholson Kane, Newberry Lawton and others, whom Mr. Edholm told Mr. Horner he was going to the station to see, boarded the same train that ran him down and cut him to pieces. The yachtsmen were standing on the platform when the accident occurred and saw the trainmen get off and pick up the body, but they thought it was a tramp who had been killed, and soon forgot the occurrence.

Mrs. Edholm was also at the station about the time her husband was killed. She had just come up from New York and as she stepped from the train she heard of the accident and inquired who it was that they were carrying into the baggage room on a stretcher. The body had not been identified at that time. One of the railroad men told her that it was probably a tramp, who had been trespassing. "Poor fellow," she exclaimed, with a shudder, as she stepped into her carriage

One of the officers of the Mark Cross Company said yesterday that he knew of no reason why Mr. Edholm should kill himself. Mr. Edholm was manager of the downtown office of the company at 253 Broad-

ITALIANS UNITE FOR REFORM Society Formed in Newark to Probe Secret Societies and Stamp Out Crime.

An Italian society has been organized in Newark and incorporated under the name of the Maurice B. Gluck Italian Republican Club with the stated object of helping the United States Government to rid the country of blackmailers and Anarchists by investigating secret societies intent upon crime and bringing their members to justice. Eight trustees have been ap-pointed as an executive committee.

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Mr. Gluck is appointed a life member of the society for which he is sponsor. The other trustees are: Joseph Senna, 244 South Orange avenue; Frank Caruso, 226 Academy street; Vincenzo Benenati, 179 Newton street; Louisana Benenati of the same address; Gasper Digiovanna, 110 Bowery street; George Quaranta, 85 Bowery

The excuse for the word "Republican" rests in the statement that the club shall rests in the statement that the club shall educate Italian Americans in the principles of republicanism and aid in the establishment of good government. The society is to make a canvass and registration of Italian aliens now living in the community and the singling out of those who are "worthless and bothersome to the Government."

ment."
Another paragraph in the incorporation papers says the club will "aid the Government in upholding the immigration laws, and recommend from time to time changes that will have for effect the non-admission of such Italians as are likely to prove a detriment to the best interests of the country." Another states that the organization means "to give aid and succor to the destitute, provide work for the unemployed, and educate Italians in the English language."

HIS HUNGER CONTINUOUS.

Champion Beef Stew Absorber Wrecks Hunt After Wealth of the West. Charles Meyer, a sixteen-year-old office boy employed by the Lyon Furnishing Company, 416 Broadway, disappeared on Aug. 27 with \$120 which he had been sent to draw from the Bowery Bank. A few days later his parents, who live at 1116 Intervale avenue, The Bronx, received a letter from him in which he said that he had departed accompanied by his chum John Dougherty, 16 years old, of 167th street and Stebbins avenue, The Bronx. Furnished with this clew a detective traced

them back.
Young Meyer was held for trial in \$1,000 ball in the Tombs court yesterday. He said that it had been his intention to go West and seek his fortune, but young Dougherty's habit of stopping eight or nine times every day to eat had made their progress westward too slow. Dougherty, he declared, had eaten six portions of beef stew at one meal on the first day. Later, when funds began to run low, the boys agreed to do without one meal every day. Johnnie Dougherty, at breakfast time, consented to do without supper, but when supper time arrived he elected to drop breakfast.

he boys to Malden, Mass., and brought

BURGLARS FLED IN STOLEN RIG. Police Hunting Gang Who Robbed Verplancks Point Post Office.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 9.-The police in the northern part of Westchester county believe that a gang of safe blowers, who early yesterday morning visited Verplancks Point on the Hudson and blew open the safe in the village post office, also stole a \$500 horse and carriage from the stable of Mark Weygant at Lake Mohansic early this morning in order to make their escape to Connecticut.

The police have learned that a girl was een with two men who acted suspiciously on the night the post office was robbed and they believe she was a spy for the safe cracksmen and aided in stealing Weygant's

The cracksmen forced a window in the rear of the post office and with soap made a gutter along the sides of the safe door and combination which they filled with nitroglycerine and then set it off with a fuer. The safe was completely wrecked and the robbers got \$100 in cash and \$220 worth of stamps. The noise of the explosion aroused the villagers, who formed a posse, but they would set no trace of the safe crockers. could get no trace of the safe crackers.

East Siders Say Rowdles Infest the Streets

Special Police Demanded A number of business and professional men of the lower East Side held a meeting yesterday and drew up resolutions saying that it had come under their personal observation that girls and women were subject to systematic insult on the streets, The meeting appointed a committee to wait on Police Commissioner McAdoo to urge him to appoint special policemen to guard the parts of Grand, Hester, Canal, Forsyth, Mott and other streets where the evil is

greatest. The men on the committee are: Julius Blumberg of 230 Grand street, Arthur Goldstein of 84 Eldridge street, Joseph D. Edelson of 134 Henry street, A. L. Apellas of 154 East Broadway, Bernard Levy of 140 Henry East Broadway, Bernard Levy of 140 Henry street and Dr. Bernard Lazarus of 61 Canal street. They decided to call a special meeting in some hall next Tuesday or Wednesday to enlist the public in the movement. They will call on Commissioner McAdoo as soon as the Jewish holidays, which end on Monday, are over.

The prime mover is Louis Gorson. He said last night:

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"For five or six weeks I have noticed gangs of young Italian toughs accosting girls going to and returning from work, often laying hands on them and frightening them. At one particularly flagrant case I was thoroughly angered and spoke of it to my partner, Mr. Levy. I learned he had observed the same thing. We found that others had been aroused and some had been so angered that they had attacked the rowdies to protect the girls. Then we determined to act. The cowardly toughs work in gangs of five and six. I don't think the 'cadet system' exists here now. The political leaders have stamped that out in the district, but you can't tell how far this may lead. that out in the district, but you can't tell how far this may lead.

"If the Commissioner doesn't send special men down here—the regular police are helpless; they are too few—we and our sons will go out ourselves. We'll take guns and clubs, if necessary. If we're arrested we'll pay the fines and keep on. This sort of thing must stop. The streets must be made safe for decent girls to walk on."

THE SEAGOERS.

Five Liners Carry Well Known Persons te European Ports.

Aboard the American liner Philadelphia. which sails to-day for Southampton, are: Edwin J. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Christy, Judge Warren W. Foster, C. H. Hill, G. W. Montgomery, Col. S. B. Thompson and H. C. Welby. Voyagers by the Red Star liner Zeeland, off to-day for Antwerp:

Joseph Dumont, Louis Hanoteau, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

Sailing by the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis for London are: Hugh M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McArthur, the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Morgan, Dr. A. V. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell, A. B. Terhune and Frank E. Van Auken. The Hohenzollern of the North German

Lloyd Line will have among her passengers bound for Mediterranean ports:

Mrs. G. W. Gordon, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. McConnebee, the Rev. J. A. McArthur, the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Nesbit, Mrs. E. T. Stewart and Mrs. M. H. Waters. Passengers by the Hamburg-American liner Belgravia, off to-day for Hamburg: Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Clemens Speer, Stanley D. Tallman and Dr. F. H. Scott. Some passengers who will sail to-day by the Cunarder Campania for Liverpool and

Queenstown:

Capt. Alexander Andrew, Dr. J. W. Campbell, Ernest Rudolph Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Herron, W. R. Harris, Major Maitland Kirwan, the Hon. Hugh Mosman, Count Franz Merveldt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Saunders and José F. de Navarro.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM. Five Persons Struck by Lightning-House

and Barn Set on Fire. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The most severe electric storm of the season passed over this section to-day and was accom-

21 years of age, was ironing clothes and the lightning struck the flatiron. She is injured internally and is still unconscious. Mrs. McCormick was injured in the back and is semi-conscious. It is thought she will not recover. She is 55 years old. The residence was set on fire, but Mrs. McCormick's son, who was in the barn, extinguished the flames.

Thomas Collins, an aged resident of Port Jervis was severely shocked by a stroke of lightning at his home. A few moments later his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, received a shock by a second electrical discharge.

The large barn of John D. Everett in Montague, N. J., eight miles from here, was burned by lightning. Wallen Wainwight and Mr. Everett were standing in the barn. Wainwright was knocked down and carried out unconscious by Mr. Everett, carried out unconscious by Mr. Everett, who was also badly shocked.

CHINAMEN TO THE RESCUE.

Tried to Take Away Fellow Countryman Awaiting Deportation.

HELENA, Mon., Sept. 9.—Wah Kim and Wong Tone, two Helena Chinamen, armed with revolvers, made a sensational attempt to rescue a fellow countryman, who was awaiting deportation, from Moy Don Ching, his custodian.

Moy Don Ching is a United States court interpreter and had taken his prisoner to interpreter and had taken his prisoner to a restaurant when the rescue was essayed. Ching was unarmed, but his muscles are well developed, and as a result his blows put Kim and Tone in the hospital pretty badly beaten up. The prisoner was safely returned to jall.

RAILROADS BADLY DAMAGED By Heavy Rains in Western Texas-Trains Delayed for Days.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 9 .- Telegrams from extreme west Texas report severe rains since last Saturday with extensive damage to railroads. The Texas and Pacific has a bad freight wreck in a washout at Sierra Blanca. The Southern Pacific tracks are washed out between El Paso and San Anwashed out between El Paso and San Antonio in various places and trains are delayed thirty hours. The Mexican Central had several bridges taken out in Chihuahua. The Sierra Madre line has suffered several washouts. The Santa Fé's track is washed out in several places. The Rock Island has been tied up a week on account of washouts in northern New Mexico.

BULLET FOR THE JANITRESS. She Won't Die of It-Mrs. Furey Locked in a Cell.

While Charlotte Holstein, janitress of the flat at 14 Jones street, was scrubbing the floor of the front hall last night, Agnes Furey, 33 years old, a tenant, opened the door of her apartment and fired a .22-calibre revolver at her. Mrs. Holstein and Mrs. Furey's friendship has been interrupted of late. The janitress was slightly injured. Mrs. Furey was locked up in the Charles street

To Test a New Kind of Smokeless Powder.

mead powder lactory has been manufacturing the powder in a small way for some time, but a few weeks are required to dry and season the product properly. The new powder, it is hoped, will be safer than that now in use, which is suspected of being the cause of several recent accidents on naval

AROUSED BY INSULTS TO GIRLS. WEST AND EAST GOLF RIVALS.

FINAL TO-DAY BETWEEN EGAN AND HERRESHOFF.

Picked Men From Six Cities in the Antepenultimate Round-Plucky Wins by Fredericks and West Bring Them Into

Semi-Final-Points on the Matches. To-day's finalists in the tenth amateur golf championship of America will be H. Chandler Egan of Chicago and Fred Herreshoff of Brooklyn. The final will be at thirty-six holes and the players will tee up at the Baltusrol Golf Club at 10:30 o'clock this morn-

Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Oil City and Chicago had a single and Manhattan and Brooklyn representation by two players in the antepenultimate round, but the gallery paid no heed to sectional prejudices and applauded the good shots, no matter who made them. Additions to the United States Golf Association staff on duty were the former officials, R. H. Robertson, R. Bage Kerr and Ransom H. Thomas, and another visitor was Horace Russell, president of the Metropolitan Golf Association

It is an axiom of the links that whoever beats Travis will lose on the next match According to L. B. Garretson of Princeton. "the shock kills them." Ormiston lived up to the maxim, but he died kicking. Setting out, Ormiston was a real champion,

for by the aid of approaches so cleverly laid that but one put was needed he had a four on the first two holes. Herreshoff slicing the tee shots and losing both holes. Faint work on the short game, however, cost Ormiston the fourth, and a sliced second into the woods the sixth hole. As the others had been halved, same at the turn after swapping wins, but at He missed the easy tee shot here and there after Herreshoff was safe in the lead. Ormiston was pressing from the fourth tee onward while Herreshoff's play was masterly in all departments from that point on. The card:

in Brooklyn yet. He attends Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., and his only notable tournament success was to win the Vermont championship this summer. H. Chandler Egan has a stronger record, for he is the Western Association champion. Egan held the title before in 1902, when he was also intercollegiate champion. He is now at Harvard.

Chandler Egan's morning round was against
Arthur Havemeyer of Seabright, and without
apparent effort the Westerner went out in 40.
He began with a brace of fives and ended with
an earned 2, the turn finding him 3 to the good.
Havemeyer had some good heles. He won
the eleventh. They halved the next two
and a stimic cost Havemeyer the fourteenth,
Egan winning out by the next green. The
card: before in 1902, when he was also intercolle-

A. W. Tillinghast caddled for Fredericks.

To-day Walter Egan will caddle for his cousin, and Donald Ball, the Ekwanok professional, for Herreshoff.

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Chempionship, Third Round—W. T. West, Camden, but Archie M. Reid, St. Andrews, by 2 up and 1 to play; Fred Herreshoff, Ekwanok, beat George A. Ormiston, Putsburg, by 4 up and 8 to play; Dr. D. P. Fredericks, Oll City, beat J. M. Rheit, Creacent A. C., by 1 up (20 holes); H. Chandler Egan, Exmoor, beat Arthur Havemeyer, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-final—Herreshoff beat West by 6 up and 5 to play; Egan beat Fredericks by 2 up and 1 to play.

AUTO CUP ENTRIES. Additional Nominations Make Total of

Twenty Candidates for Vanderbilt Prize. Seven more entries, making a total of twenty, have been received for the Van-derbilt automobile cup race, which takes place on Long Island on Oct. 8, since the meeting on Tuesday of the American Automobile Association, under whose auspices the contest will be run.

The additional entries received were Frank Croker's 75 horse-power Simplex, another nomination of a Pope Toledo by Col. Albert
A. Pope, Isidor Wormser's 60 horse-power
Mercedes, W. G. Brokaw's 90 horse-power
Renault, R. E. Jarrige's 80 horse-power
De Dietrich, E. R. Thomas's 60 horse-power Mercedes and C. Schmidt's Packard.

The United States will be represented by seven cars, France by six, Germany by five and Italy by two cars. The entries and probable drivers are:

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United States—Col. Albert A. Pope, two Pope Toledos, A. C. Webb and H. H. Lyttle, drivers Windsor T. White, two White steamers, Rollin T. White and Webb Jay, drivers; C. A. Duerr, royal tourist, Joe Tracy, driver; Packard Motor Car Company, Gray Wolf, Charles Schmidt, driver, and Prank Croker, Simplex, owner driver.

France.—Panhard and Levassor, three Panhards, Heath, Teste and unknown, drivers; Albert Clement, Clement Bayard, owner driver; W. G. Brokaw, Renault, M. G. Pernin driver, and R. E. Jarrige, De Dietrich, L. Regan, driver,

Germany—E. R. Thomas, Mercedes, E. E. Harwely, driver; Isldor Wormser, Mercedes, driver unknown; Clarence Gray Dinamore, Mercedes, driver unknown; S. B. Stevens, Jr., Mercedes, driver unknown; George A. Arents, Jr., Mercedes, Carl Mensel, driver.

Italy—Alfred G. Vanderblit, Flat, Paul Sartorl, driver and William Wallace, Flat, owner driver.

Sandy Ferguson Posts a Forfett to Meet Jim Jeffries.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A test of a new kind of smokeless powder, evolved by Boston heavyweight, issued a challenge to the Bursey of Ordnesse, recently Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, will be made at Indian Head in a short time. The Indian Head powder factory has been manufacturing the powder in a small way for the fact that he has defeated some in a small way for the fact that he has defeated some clever big men and has never been knocked out. Fergurson is fast and clever for a heavyweight, and some good judges are inclined to think that he will make a fine showing against the Californian. Fergurson says he is ready to fight Jeffries within two months at San Francisco or in Nevada, or at any other spot where boxing is permitted.

FORECLOSE ON TILDEN CLUB. Bondholders Who Haven't Received Their

Interest Begin Action Suit was begun yesterday to foreclose a mortgage on the building at 2128-2130 Broadway, occupied by the Tilden Club and owned by the Tilden Building, a corporation. Suit is brought for bondholders of the corporation by the law firm of In-

gram, Root & Massey. Mr. Massey said last night that the suit was instituted on account of the complaint of holders of \$30,000 worth of bonds that the interest had not been paid for a year. According to the terms of the bond issue the interest was to have been paid semiannually. The bondholders took no action the first time the payment was passed, but on the second default they called in the

on the second default they called in the attorneys. The property is estimated to be worth about \$250,000.

The Tilden Club was made up of about four hundred independent Democrats. It has not been active either as a social or political organization since last December. It was said last night by a member that lack of interest in the organization affected its finances and led to its trouble. The Tilden Building has not been open for three months. R. E. Dowling was president of the Tilden Club. He is abroad. William E. Barbour,

who was vice-president, is in the Adiron-dacks. Ralph H. Holland was the secretary and Lewis H. Spence the treasurer. DEFEND SIGHTSEEING AUTOS.

Lawyers Say They're Not Stages Within the Charter's Meaning.

The contention that the Sightseeing Power and Coach Company is violating the law relating to stages or omnibuses by running the sightseeing automobiles does not find favor with lawyers who are authorities on its municipal laws and ordinances. The Public Hack Owners' Association, which started the proceeding, based its action on section 1458 of the Charter, which

provides:

No stage or omnibus route, or authority trun stages or omnibuses in the city of New York, shall hereafter be granted by the Boar of Aldermen, unless a majority of the owner of property upon the streets in or upon which any such route or privilege is to be operate shall, before the Board of Aldermen act of the subject, first consent in writing thereto.

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It is pointed out that a stage or omnibus is a vehicle used for the carrying of passengers along a certain route and for picking up and letting down passengers on the route traversed.

"The sightseeing automobiles," said one lawyer yesterday, "do not pick up passengers at intervals, nor do they adhere to any one particular route. They are not privileged by the city to use certain streets, such use belonging to them exclusively, and therefore they cannot be classed as stages. The people who ride on the automobiles book their seats in advance and use the vehicles for purpose of pleasure use the vehicles for purpose of pleasure only."

LAWN TENNIS. Mollenhauer Wins in Final of Nyack Coun-

try Club Tournament. Henry Mollenhauer of the Kings County Tennis Club was in fine form with the racquet yesterday. He defeated Ross Burchard of the Powelton Tennis Club with ease in the final round of the Nyack Country Club open lawn tennis tournament. The score was 6-2, 6-0, 6-1. In the semi-finals Mollenhauer finished his match with the Englewood Field Club player, Henry Torrance, winning early in the deciding set. This afternoon Mollenhauer will meet his club mate, Frederick G. Anderson, the title holder in the challenge In the men's doubles Henry Mollenhauer

and Ross Burchard won their first round match from Hugh Tallant and H. D. Betts. H. Torrance and T. R. Pell also scored a win in this event. One match was played in the mixed doubles, Mrs. L. S. Coe and H. D. Betts defeating Mr. and Mrs. Pouch in easy fashion. Men's Championship Singles—Semi-anal round—Harry Mollenhauer. Rings County T. C., defeated Harry Torrance. Englewood Field Club. 5—7, 12—10. Final Round—Harry Mollenhauer, Kings County, C., defeated Ross Burchard, Powelton T. C.,

T. C., defeated Ross Burchard, Powelton T. C., 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.
Men's Doubles-First round-Henry Mollenhauer, Kinga County T. C., and Ross Burchard, Powelton T. C., defeated Hugh Tallant, Englewood Field Club, and H. D. Betts, Powelton T. C., 6-2. Henry Torrance, Englewood Field Club and Theodore R. Pell, New York T. C., defeated L. H. Fitch and H. A. Grant, 6-0, 6-8.
Mixed Doubles-First round-Mrs. L. S. Cole, Englewood Field Club and H. D. Betts, Powelton T. C., defeated Mr. and Mrs. Pouch, Englewood Field Club, 6-2, 6-4.
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At Southampton, L. I., the women a round robin tennis tournament has been finished on the courts of the Meadow Club, Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., and Mrs. D. Appleton Pearson taking the honors with four wins and no defeats. There were five teams entered, but the last round was not played off, as the result was already determined.

First Round-Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., and Mrs. D. Appleton Pearson defeated Mrs. Goodhue Livingston and Mrs. Harry W. McVickar, 6-4, 6-8; Miss Gerirude Pell and Miss Daisy Hollins defeated Miss Crocker and Miss Josephine Russell, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round-Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., and Mrs. D. Appleton Pearson defeated Miss Elsie Cryder and Miss Alice Kobbe, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Gertrude Pell and Miss Daisy Hollins defeated Mrs. Goodhue Livingston and Mrs. Harry W. McVickar, 6-3, 6-2.

Third Round-Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., and Mrs. D. Appleton Pearson defeated Miss Crocker and Miss Josephine Russell, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

Fourth Round-Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., and Mrs. D. Appleton Pearson defeated Miss Crocker and Miss Josephine Russell, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

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Pell and Miss Dalsy Hollins by default.

A handicap tournament was started on Saturday by the Crescent Athletic Club on the Bay Ridge courts, play to run throughout the week. In class A. F. M. Kimbark, at scratch, is now in the final round. He easily defeated U. S. Schroeder, owe half 15, in the semi-finals in straight sets.

On the courts of the Morristown Field Club play in the men's singles was finished this week, first place going to C. Cole, who defeated S. Cochrane in the final round in a hard four set match. Cole took the opening set on better placing, but his opponent tied the score at a set all, the score reaching deuce. On the third set Cochrane made a strong fight for the points, but Cole had more in reserve and won, 8—6. The last set went easily to Cole, 6—3.

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First Round—C. Cole defeated C. Throckmorton, 7—5, 1—6, 6—2; H. O. Bates, Jr., defeated P. Merrell, 6—3, 6—3; F. Dodge defeated S. Dennis, 6—4, 3—6, 6—5; S. Cochrane defeated H. Behr, 7—5, 7—9, 6—1.

Semi-dnal Round—S. Cochrane defeated F. Dodge, 6—1, 2—6, 6—3; C. Cole defeated Bates, by default.

Final Round—C. Cole defeated S. Cochrane, 6—4, 6—7, 8—6, 6—3.

John L. as Referee Stops a Fight at St.

John L. Sullivan, who is now in business in St. Louis, was referee in the fifteen round bout between Lew Curley of Boston and Kid Herman of Chicago, at St. Louis, on Kid Herman of Chicago, at St. Louis, on Thursday night. In the eighth round, Sullivan stopped the contest and awarded the verdict to Herman, who was smothering his opponent with punches at the time. Curley was not in the best of condition. He went on in place of Johnny Reagan of Brooklyn, who had some dispute over the weight. It was said that Herman was way above the prescribed scale, 122 pounds, and that this is the real reason why Reagan would not go on.

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ASKS FOR A TROLLEY SUBWAY. Commissioner Best Wants Better Distribution of Bridge From Brooklyn.

Bridge Commissioner Best wrote to the Mayor yesterday arguing that while traffic agreements have been made for the operation of surface and elevated cars on the Williamsburg bridge no provision has been made for the diffusion of the masses of people who will cross the new bridge. Mr. Best explains that although the proposed subway connecting the new bridge and the Brooklyn Bridge will help in distributing the crowds, it will be two or three years in building, and by that time the Manhattan bridge will have been completed and will require outlets for its traffic. So that the experience on the Williamsburg bridge may not be repeated in the case of the Manhattan Bridge, and the latter structure when completed may afford immediate relief, Mr. Best recom-

ford immediate relief, Mr. Best recommends to the Mayor that these new railroad routes be provided as soon as possible:

First—An elevated railway through Canal street from Greenwich street or the Hudson to the Manhattan bridge terminal, with a branch through Elm street, Centre street of the Bowery to Delancey street, and through this street to the Williamsburg bridge, this line to be built and operated either by the Brooklyn elevated railway for the passage of its cars from Brooklyn, or by the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company as a branch of its Ninth or Sixth avenue lines.

Second—A trolley subway through Delancey street, the Bowery and Spring street, across town to Hudson street, down Hudson street, West Broadway and Greenwich street, at least as far as the Jersey Citysferries at Cortlandt and Liberty streets, with a branch through Duane street, under the present subway at Elm street, into the basement of the projected station in Centre street, there to connect with the trolley lines from Brooklyn.

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This second line, Mr. Best argues, might be built and operated either by the Brooklyn trolley companies as an extension of their lines into the rich feeding ground of Manhattan or by the Jersey City railways which will soon cross the Hudson River to Manhattan by tunnel, and would, he believes, be glad to avail themselves of this means of rapid and safe connection with two of the Brooklyn bridges. This route between the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges need not be operated as a loop or connecting railway, although this is quite possible, but cars could be operated from the Williamsburg bridge to some point on Hudson street or to the Jersey City ferries and return, or the other way.

The Mayor said that he and the Board of Estimate will consider Mr. Best's proposals without delay.

KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE? Three American Prospectors Lost in the

Mountains of Colombia. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 9 .- Advices have been received here that a prospector named Marshall, 38 years old, of Chicago, and H. E. Blanks and Thomas Giens, whose homes are not given, strayed away from their companions while locating mining Republic of Colombia and were lost in an avalanche of snow thousands of feet above the sea level. They have been missing since June 21, and a new party of prospectors, with additional supplies, will leave here in a few days to search the mountains for the

bodies.

The men were last seen in a dense timber tract on the Aracataca River, which joins the Magdalena in Colombia. The company that employed them has valuable concessions in that section, and at the headwaters of the Aracataca River is a glader. The men said that they were going for a short observation trip near the headwaters, and when they did not return their companions became uneasy.

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Later it was ascertained that there had been a tremendous avalanche, which, it is thought, caught the men unawares. There is so much snow that it will be months before the spot will be cleared sufficiently to reveal the bodies. Mrs. Burns Will Recover Her Sanity. Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, the wealthy widow, living at the Hotel Gerard, Forty-fourth street and Broadway, who suddenly bein Bellevue Hospital after visiting several hotels and theatres, was sent to a private

sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., yesterday. While Mrs. Burns has been in a condition of great excitement since she was sent to Bellevue, the doctors believe she will re-

Kills Himself in His Cell. John Feithmeyer, 45 years old, of 183 Griffiths street, Jersey City, who was awaiting trial for oriminally assaulting Emma Platt, a ten-year-old girl living at the same address, committed suicide at the Oakland avenue station yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in his cell with a belt and a handkerchief. His body was taken to Hughes's morgue.

Biggest Order for Air Power Plants. S. Pearson & Son, who are building the Pennsylvania tunnels under the East River and Long Island City, have awarded the contract for compressed air power plants to the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company of New York. It is said to be the largest order of its kind ever placed.

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